

**ADVANCE IN COTTON AND FLOUR—SIR ROBERT
PEEL KILLED BY AN ACCIDENT!**
By Telegraph and Express from Portland to Philadelphia.
HALIFAX, THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1850.
"The steamship America arrived off the harbor last night, but she did not reach the wharf until this morning, owing to a dense fog that prevailed. The America arrived at Liverpool on Sunday noon, 30th ult., and sailed on the 6th inst. at 2 P. M. We annex a summary of the news brought in the papers received by her.
"Sir Robert Peel was killed on the 28th of June, by being thrown from his horse.
"The growing crops of grain throughout the kingdom continue promising, though the harvest may be later than the average of the seasons.
"The Schleswig difficulty between Prussia and Denmark has been settled."

Speculation is rife in England as to the probable effect the death of Sir Robert Peel will have on the position of parties. The general belief appears to be that the events will either strengthen than weaken the hold of the present ministry.

The death of Mr. Browne, M. P. for Mayo, was also announced in the House of Lords.

The ministry had suffered another defeat, by a majority of 25, on the Irish Franchise bill.

● PORTUGAL ●

We have received dates from Lisbon to the 6th ultimo.—Great excitement prevailed there in consequence of the arrival of an American squadron in the Tagus to enforce the claim of \$70,000. Twenty-one days were allowed by the American commander for a final reply. Peace was entered into, and the American Government have determined to assist the demand upon the King.

In relation to the difficulty between the United States and Portugal, the correspondent of the Times says, that previous to the arrival of Commodore Morgan with the Independence, the Portuguese Government had received from Mr. Clayton pressing half a dozen different claims, of an ancient date, and refusing all proposals for arbitration, in a manner indicating the possession of ample powers as instructions from the Department of State at Washington. It was said, that Mr. Clayton had shown an equal disinclination to treat with Henry B. Hall, and his explanation of facts relating to some of the claims arising from the destruction of the American cruiser, "General Armstrong," in the port of Fayal by a British frigate, in 1844. Subsequent to the arrival of the Mississippi, Mr. Clayton was seen by the Times correspondent, and he is reported to have said that he should only give the Portuguese twenty-four hours for a final resolution upon the different claims.

It appears to have refused to give his ultimatum in writing, but to have left too inferred that he expected the proposal of a franchise bill to be made. Mr. Mayton answered a very decisive tone, which had the effect of convincing the government. But I believe they came to the resolution of Count Joga's, addressing a note to Mr. Clayton, to the effect that no ultimatum of twenty-four could be submitted to the council of ministers, unless he presented it in writing.

In the House of Lords on Monday night, the ministry suffered another defeat, by a majority of twenty-two, on the first franchise bill. The proposal of government was that the franchise should be regulated by an *£5* point qualification, and that the franchise should be extended to the holders of a leasehold estate 215 be instead. The amendment being carried, and the principle of the bill destroyed, government have since withdrawn it. They have also withdrawn the Lord Lieut.

The sudden and violent death of Sir Robert Peel, caused a great sensation in England and France. The English papers are filled, almost to the exclusion of every thing else, with accounts of the death of the noble minister, and with conjectures and with speculations as to the effect his death will have upon the politics of his country. The particulars of his death are thus stated:—On Saturday evening, June 29, whilst proceeding from his residence in Whitehall up Constitution Hill, he was overtaken by a man, who, having taken up his feet, and thrown Sir Robert over his head on his back, then, although rendered insensible by the fall, Sir Robert retained hold of the reins; and the animal to which this checked, lost his footing, and fell heavily upon the top of the baronet. Several

On Tuesday night, the great statesman expired, in the 64th year of his age. He had been placed in a carriage, removed to his house in Whitehall in a state of insensibility. All the medical talent in London was soon at his service. Their united efforts were unavailing. After lingering until H. clock on Tuesday night, the great statesman expired, in the 64th year of his age.

In reply to an offer by Lord John Russell, in the name of her Majesty and of the nation, of a public funeral, the family declined the honor, inasmuch as it was Sir Robert's last wish that he should be buried in Dayton Abbey, with as little parade as possible.

IRELAND.

The attention of government has been called to the treatment which Smith O'Brien has received at Brix Island, but without eliciting anything satisfactory from them. Lamentable as the case of O'Brien is, it is not the only one of the kind. In Dublin, Londonderry, and other cities, which the subject of government has been

The proceedings in the Assembly on Thursday, were interrupted by a scene of violence between the members in the lobby. Order was finally restored by the personal intervention of the President. The President Dupin has been re-elected President of the Assembly, by a large majority. Paris Bourse, 5, 24 and 25.

A diplomatic dinner was given on Saturday, at the Elysee, in honor of the re-convocation of England and France, at which Lord Normandy and Gen. Leighton were present. The dinner was given by the President, in the presence of the Ministers, between M. Valentin, a socialist representative, and M. Clery, a representative and relative of the President, in which M. Valentin was

severely wounded, M. Drouiney, L'Huissier at Paris on Monday, for London, to resume his diplomatic functions. It is said that Louis gave him 100,000 francs of his private purse, and that he was indebted to a charitable institution, which was unwilling to report the want of funds. The *Monitor* states that the British embassy had shown great moderation in the Tuscan affair, and that it was nearly settled.

A proposal to suspend all the religious and all church holidays was passed among the members of the day.

On learning the melancholy intelligence of the death of Sir Robert Peel, business was partially suspended, and general mourning observed among the members of the day.

On hearing the melancholy intelligence of the death of the distinguished Frenchman, including M. Guizot, left Paris for London, to be present at his funeral.

On the 20th inst. the President of the Republic was so much, and his relations state that his life can scarcely last a month longer.

The President has expressed himself so highly satisfied

with the manner in which Mr. Gros conducted the negotiation of France, in the Greek affairs, that he has raised the reputation of the commander in the national order of the Legion of Honor.

The Emperor of Russia has signified to the President of the Republic, that the presence of M. de Pressigny, at St. Petersburg, will be anything but agreeable. This assertion of this gentleman to the Emperor is, however, far from the ground. This sort of declaration is highly submitted to.

SPAIN.

A decree has been published in Madrid, granting a 200,000 p. to the Minister of Marine, for building two frigates, and the purchase of 1000 muskets and 50000 cartridges. The decree is founded on the augmenting of the Spanish Navy, as demonstrated by the late events in Cuba.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Reports are current that the Emperor of Russia intends, on the 15th inst., to visit the Crimea, and to see the Russian troops.

An imperial ukase has been issued prohibiting all the functionaries of Poland from marrying without obtaining leave from the head authority by whom they are employed.

The rumor of an insurrection in Bosnia has been confirmed by the Russian ambassador, Count Shchegolev, on the 15th, but were repulsed, with some loss, by the garrison.—On a subsequent attack, they appear to have gained possession of the fortress. One account says that 50,000 men were under arms.

Late advices state that the Pacha of Widdin, having received knowledge of the attack, the insurgent pashas near that place, on the 15th, and after cutting down about 5000 dispersed the remainder. It is supposed this affair will put an end to the rebellion.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

London, 15th February. The prices have advanced

of a penny per lb. on all descriptions above interior. The week's sales reach 60,000 barrels, of which speculators took 17,000, and exporters 6,000 barrels.

Breadstuffs.—Flour has steadily advanced, with an increase in demand. The weekly supply quote Western at 16c to 25c per barrel; No. 23s and Baltimore 23s to 23½c; and some 18½c to 21c per lb. Wheat is quoted at 5s to 6s 6d per 40 lb per 70 lb. Corn 25c to 26c for mixed. A good business is doing in Wheat at lead advance.

Coffee.—The market is very firm and higher rates are demanded.

The commercial intelligence from India and China is considered very satisfactory.

LIVERPOOL MONTHLY TOBACCO REPORT.—The sales this month are 1842 hids, namely: 255 Virginia Leaf, 200 Steamers; 120 Kentucky Leaf; 363 Steamers; and 100

On the arrival of the A-ia with accounts of injury to the crops, speculators began to operate, and nearly the whole of the population, for resale, was taken within a week, as well as a large portion by the trade; the whole at full prices, and the market closed firmer.

Have Cotton Market on Monday and Tuesday was very quiet. Sales of 1200 bales at previous rates. The Auctioneers' sales reached that city and caused an improved feeling. The sales of that day were 3000 bales at full prices.

LONDON MONEY MARKET, June 4.—The money market continues easy. Discounts of good bills eight 1/2 to 3 per cent. Consols have fluctuated from 96 1/2 on Tuesday to 97.

Accounts from the manufacturing districts represent an increased trade.

was selected to deliver the eulogy on President Taylor, on some future day, to be named by a committee.

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Mrs. General Taylor, Col. and Mrs. Bliss, and Dr. Wood and family left Washington on Thursday evening and arrived safely at the Eutaw House, in Baltimore, where, it is understood, they intend remaining for some time.

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MARRIAGES.

MARRIED, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. Mr. McGOWEN, JAMES M. CARTER, of Hines, County, to Miss JULIEN L. BATCHELDER, eldest daughter of the late James M. Ratcliff, of this County of Richmond.

MARRIED, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at Oak Hill, Meadburg county, the residence of Mrs. Francis F. Nelson, by the Rev. F. H. McGuire, MR. EDWARD A. GALLAGHER, to Miss SARPA

WILLIAMS, only daughter of the late Wm. Williams, Rep. of city.